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SUBJECT: UGANDA SITUATION

REFS: (A) BONN 3067; (B) STATE 39157

1. FONOFF DESK OFFICER FOR UGANDA (SEIWERT) TELLS US THAT THE STREETS IN KAMPALA ARE QUIET AND THAT AMIN APPEARS TO BE IN COMPLETE CONTROL. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE DANGER TO AMERICAN CITIZENS. (REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PER REFTEL B PASSED AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 22.)

2. THE FONOFF, HOWEVER, IS LESS THAN SANGUINE ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION. THE FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA HAS REPORTED THAT THE WIFE OF A GERMAN EXPERT WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN A GROUP OF MEN WIELDING KNIVES BARGED INTO HER HOME. IN RESPONSE TO A VIGOROUS PROTEST BY THE FRG EMBASSY, THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT CLAIMED THAT BANDITS WERE RESPONSIBLE, BUT THE FRG EMBASSY FIRMLY BELIEVES THE PERPETRATORS WERE FROM AMIN'S SECURITY FORCES. THE EXPERT AND HIS WOUNDED WIFE LIVED NEAR AND WERE APPARENTLY FRIENDLY TO ARCHBISHOP LUWUM. THE
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FRG EMBASSY IS CONVINCED THIS ATTACK WAS PART OF A TERROR CAMPAIGN TO INTIMIDATE PERSONS KNOWN TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO THE SLAIN ARCHBISHOP. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF VIOLENCE.

3. BOTH THE FRG EMBASSY AND THE FONOFF ARE NATURALLY QUITE DISTURBED OVER THIS ASSAULT AND AN AGRICULTURAL

ASSISTANCE PROJECT, SCHEDULED TO BE BEGUN SHORTLY, HAS
BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY AS A DIRECT RESULT. THE
FONOFF IS AWAITING FURTHER REPORTS.
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